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Filed: September 16, 2003 : Examiner: Paul A. Chenevert

For: Bed System For A Pickup Truck

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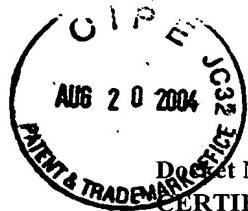
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.